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## ARE SHORT OF CASH

The University Professors Receive no  
Checks This Month.

## Professors Get No Money.

The professors who constitute the University of California faculty have not set aside their books and are looking at the material side of things with a feeling of pain.

The fact is none of the professors have as yet received their salaries for last month. Usually the checks are sent down to the treasurer in San Francisco from Sacramento, signed by the Governor on the 1st of the month and the professors are paid promptly.

But there has evidently been a slip in the cogs of the official machinery and the Berkeley "profs" are longing for things to straighten out so that they can meet their monthly bills.

Charles Morey, of Sacramento, is visiting friends in North Berkeley.

It is reported that a big syndicate is being organized in Oakland to conduct the undertaking business on a large scale.

The Grand Jury was in session yesterday, continuing the investigation of charges against Auditor M. A. Whidden.

Chester Judson, Peter Kroman, J. Frank Thompson and Arthur Sherman, of the Crescent Club, left town this morning for a run to San Jose, where they will take in the rose festival.

The ice-cream social, announced to take place in the North Berkeley Congregational church will take place to-morrow evening, and there should be a large attendance.

Don't forget the grand concert to be given to-morrow evening, at the Shattuck Hall, by the Lorin Choral Society. The good people of Lorin are always on hand when any concert are given in East Berkeley, and it is hoped that East Berkeley, and in fact all parts of Berkeley will attend the concert at Lorin to-morrow.

Newcomb McMullen of Lorin, the ship's apothecary of the naval reserve on board of the Monitor Comanche, who has been sick with the measles, is able to be out of doors again.

Charles Hadlen left to-day to look after some milling interests that he has in the northern part of the State.

Clarence Miller, of Lorin, who resigned his position in the grocery store of R. W. Baker, a few days ago, has gone to Sacramento.

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A call has been issued by Chairman M. J. Layman for a meeting of the Democratic County Committee, to be held on Saturday evening, May 10th, in Judge Clift's courtroom. Arrangements will then be made for the election of delegates to the State Convention at Sacramento.

John Allen, a well-known capitalist of Oakland and James McMannus a business man of the same place had an altercation yesterday afternoon on the corner of Twelfth and Broadway in which Allen was badly worsted, and had to be taken to his home in a hack.

There are not a great many people who walk over the asphalt pavements of the present day that realize how long this material has been in use for various purposes. The asphalt beds of the Val-de-Travers were first discovered and utilized in 1712 by a Greek physician named Eirinius, who recommended the material very highly. He was aware, however, that it had been used in the building of ancient Babylon, and he himself succeeded in using it with great effect for the lining of cisterns and walls as a cementing material.

The most remarkable deposit of asphalt exists in Trinidad, where there is a lake of it of about 100 acres in extent, and of unknown depth. That found in California comes from about San Luis Obispo, and in the Southern portion of the State. Prospectors have found some indications of it in the Northern part of the State, but as yet no beds have been discovered about the Bay of San Francisco that have amounted to anything.

The Woodmen of the World will hold their annual picnic at San Lorenzo Grove on Saturday next. Peralta Camp of Berkeley, has a tag of war team which will contest with a team from Oakland Camp.

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Loren E. Hunt to Wed.

Loren E. Hunt, instructor at the State University, will wed Maria Binda Mosher next Monday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, at Niles. Loren Hunt was one of the famous football players on the State University team until a year ago. He played at half back, and was considered without a peer at that place. Hunt attained a big reputation for himself during the first few years of the intercollegiate games between Berkeley and Stanford. He is content now to try for honors in the scholastic field.

There will be a general re-union of the Alumni of the University of California held at Berkeley on Commencement Day, Wednesday, May 13th. At night there will be a banquet at the California Hotel, San Francisco. The newly appointed Regent, John E. Budd, will be the guest of honor, and Governor Budd will probably be present.

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O. O. Hauser, 911 Broadway, Oakland, makes the best photographs in Alameda county.

Tricks of trade are not practised at Daley's. Eight near Bancroft. 4-3 mi.

Keep Your Money.

At home and patronize your neighbor. Minnie's band of street hand-painted signs are to be had at the leading saloons and cigar stands. A47m1

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A. K. P. Harmon's Will  
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